

ULTRASONICALLY ACTIVATED CONTINUOUS SLITTER APPARATUS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus (30) and method for ultrasonically energized slitting of a slab of confectionary material wherein a slitting tool (33a) incorporates a plurality of slitting knives (37a) spaced apart in accordance with the desired width of the product, which strips are further processed by transverse cutting and/or molding or other processing steps such as chocolate enrobing to provide improved confectionary products.